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Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: T-03267A-06-0512  
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.  
Arizona Access Tariff No. 4

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are an original and thirteen (13) copies of Data Request Responses to amend the McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.'s ("McLeodUSA's") Arizona Access Tariff No. 4 revision submitted on August 10, 2006 (T-03267A-06-0512). Per discussion with staff, Armando Fimbres, McLeodUSA respectfully submits the responses for the Returned Check Charge.

The tariff issue date of August 10, 2006 should remain the same. It is my understanding that the Commission's decision date will be the effective date. Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (319) 790-2250 or [jredman-carter@mcleodusa.com](mailto:jredman-carter@mcleodusa.com).

Sincerely,

Julia Redman-Carter  
Regulatory Analyst

Attachments

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**ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
STAFF'S DATA REQUEST TO MCLEODUSA  
REGARDING Docket No.: T-03267A-06-0512**

**January 16, 2007  
MCLEOD RESPONSES  
February 16, 2007**

Please make sure each numbered item and each part of the item is answered completely. In order for Staff to continue with its review of this application, the following information must be submitted:

*The following responses are in regards to the Returned Check Charge.*

**STF 1.1 Please explain how the Company's rates in other states compare to those proposed in Arizona?**

Below are the Returned Check Charge in the Access Tariffs for the Access Tariffs in the McLeodUSA 25-state footprint:

\$50.00 – ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, NE, NM, ND, OH\*, TX\*, UT, WA and WI  
\$30.00 – SD\*  
\$20.00 – CO  
\$15.00 – AR\*\*, LA\*\*, MO, OK\*\* and WY\*\*

\* The Returned Check Charge is the proposed rate in the Access Tariff that is currently under review by the state commission.

\*\* New Access Tariffs have not yet been filed in this state and the Returned Check Charge is the same rate that was filed in 2001 or earlier.

**STF 1.2 Please explain how the Company's proposed rates in this filing compare to those of key competitors in Arizona, e.g., (1) the same as key competitors, (2) below 10% of key competitor rates, (3) above 10% of key competitor rates, (4) within +/- 10% of key competitor rates, etc.**

Regarding Returned Check Charge:

- Qwest does not define NSF schedule in the Access Tariff; only late payments and deposits
- Time Warner outlines in the Access Tariff (Section 2.10.3) a \$25.00 fee and any additional fees or charges assessed by the bank for NSF.
- Expeditus outlines in Access Tariff (Section 3.6.2 (F)) a \$25.00 fee.
- Citizens outlines in Access Tariff (Section 2.4) a fee schedule if payments are received but not accessible to the company, a late payment charge is assessed.

**STF 1.3 For each of the services impacted by maximum rate increases in Arizona please provide:**

- **The number customers impacted, separated by business and residence.**
  - 0 Carriers were assessed a Returned Check Charge in AZ during 2006
- **The total annualized revenue associated with all customers under the existing current and maximum rates**
  - \$0.00 based on 2006 revenues
- **The total annualized revenue associated with all customers under the proposed current and maximum rates**
  - \$0.00 based on 2006 revenues

**STF 1.4 Please explain if the expected effect of this filing on the Company's Arizona Revenues is less than 1 percent, from 1 to 5 percent, etc.**

Less than 1%. This is a Non-Recurring Charge which will only be assessed if there is a Returned Check and/or NSF. Based on the history/performance during 2006, McLeodUSA does not anticipate any Revenue from this charge.